
SENATE BILL 5337

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and
2 manicuring advisory board; amending RCW 18.16.050; creating a new
3 section; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the economic
6 opportunities for cosmetologists, barbers, estheticians, and
7 manicurists have deteriorated in this state as a result of the lack of
8 skilled practitioners, inadequate licensing controls, and inadequate
9 enforcement of health standards. To increase the opportunities for
10 individuals to earn viable incomes in these professions and to protect
11 the general health of the public, the state cosmetology, barbering,
12 esthetics, and manicuring advisory board should be reconstituted and
13 given a new charge to develop appropriate responses to this situation,
14 including legislative proposals.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.16.050 and 1991 c 324 s 3 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 (1) There is created a state cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and
18 manicuring advisory board consisting of (~~five~~) seven members

1 appointed by the governor (~~((who shall advise the director concerning~~
2 ~~the administration of this chapter))~~). ~~((Four))~~ These seven members of
3 the board shall include ~~((a minimum of two instructors))~~ a
4 representative of a private cosmetology school and a representative of
5 a public vocational technical school involved in cosmetology training,
6 with the balance made up of currently practicing licensees who have
7 been engaged in the practice of manicuring, esthetics, barbering, or
8 cosmetology for at least three years. One member of the board shall be
9 a consumer who is unaffiliated with the cosmetology, barbering,
10 esthetics, or manicuring industry. The term of office for all board
11 members ~~((is three years))~~ serving as of the effective date of this act
12 expires June 30, 1995. On June 30, 1995, the governor shall appoint
13 seven new members to the board. These new members shall serve a term
14 of two years, at the conclusion of which the board shall cease to
15 exist. Any members serving on the advisory board as of the effective
16 date of this act are eligible to be reappointed. Any board member may
17 be removed for just cause. The ~~((director))~~ governor may appoint a new
18 member to fill any vacancy on the ~~((committee))~~ board for the remainder
19 of the unexpired term. ~~((No board member may serve more than two~~
20 ~~consecutive terms, whether full or partial.))~~

21 (2) The board appointed on June 30, 1995, shall conduct a thorough
22 review of educational requirements, licensing requirements, and
23 enforcement and health standards for persons engaged in cosmetology,
24 barbering, esthetics, or manicuring and shall prepare a report to be
25 delivered to the governor and to the chairpersons of the governmental
26 operations committees of the house of representatives and the senate.
27 The report must summarize their findings and make recommendations,
28 including, if appropriate, recommendations for legislation reforming
29 and restructuring the regulation of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics,
30 and manicuring.

31 (3) Board members shall be entitled to compensation pursuant to RCW
32 43.03.240 for each day spent conducting official business and to
33 reimbursement for travel expenses as provided by RCW 43.03.050 and
34 43.03.060.

35 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate
36 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
2 effect immediately.

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